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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP,.....\$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....£465,250.
RESERVE FUND,.....£20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT will be given

TO-MORROW EVENING,
THE 17th JAN., 1880, at 8.30 P.M.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of COLONEL STUART, R.E., LIEUT. COLONEL HALL, R.A., and LIEUT. COLONEL GEDDES, 27th INFANTRY REGIMENT.

AN EVENING IN FAIRYLAND with

"PROFESSOR" Hailo

Who has kindly consented to appear, and will produce some new Illusions never before seen in the Colony.

Prices.
Front Seats,.....One Dollar.
Second do,.....50 Cents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1880. ja18

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform

"THE SORCERER"

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

On FRIDAY, the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Instant.

Tickets, admission only,.....\$2.
Do, admission and Book of Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50.

For the Committee, R. LYALL.
Hongkong, January 14, 1880. ja24

"OUR BOYS"

COMEDY COMPANY, will arrive per S.S. "Taurus" on or about the

20th JANUARY, 1880.

The Company will have the honour of giving

THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY in HONGKONG—prior to proceeding to Singapore. The FIRST PERFORMANCE will be the SPARKLING COMEDY, in Three Acts.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.
THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts,.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints,.....\$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.
Mr O. GRABE will Continue to Sign our Firm until 31st May of 1880.
Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880. fe2

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

SEALERS' TENDERS will be Received.

by the Undersigned until Noon, on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, for the SUPPLY of FIREWOOD, LIME, FIRECLAY, BROOMS, BAMBOO BASKETS, CHARJAL (Chinese), to H. M. Naval Yard. Further Particulars may be obtained on Application.

J. BRENNER,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 9th January, 1880. ja19

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FINAL DIVIDENDS for the Year 1878, viz., 15.50 per SHARE, 1 1/2 % on CONTRIBUTORY PREMIUM, are now Declared. Dividends will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, until which Date the Transfer BOOKS of the Company are Closed.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 7th January, 1880. ja19

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880.

AN ELEVENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAKES per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 19th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 20, 1879. ja20

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

NOTICE.
DR. EASTLAKE has—Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his OFFICE, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880 fe2

Shipping.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HAILONG," Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 13, 1880. ja17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "FENICE," P. RHOZE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1880. ja17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "SUEZ," EATON, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1880. ja17

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "GLENGYLE," Captain QUARTLEY, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1880. ja17

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "NAMOA," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 13, 1880. ja18

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS," Captain T. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "ESCAMBIA," Capt. WILDOOSE, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "MENELAUS," Captain E. BILLINGS, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "HECTOR," Capt. H. JONES, will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship "GLENIFFER," Captain GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CLAYHOUSE," BROWN, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "TRUOR," Cpt. R. T. POWELL, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENNUIR," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1880. ja24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant RAYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship "SINDU," Commandant MOREL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "MIDDLESEX," WALSH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "ALICE REED," KILLEAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Schooner "HARMONIE," SHIPHOEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "R. ROBINSON," SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS," GIBB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 German Bark "FREDERICK PERTHES," WALTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER," HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "JOHN NICHOLSON," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

For Sale

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORES, in

Excellent Condition:-

Fresh Roll BUTTER.

Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.

Do. Do. in Bottles.

Fresh APPLES, Do.

Dried Sliced DITTO.

Bonelass CODFISH.

Georges Bank Do.

Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.

Mild California Do.

Smoked SALMON.

Family MESS BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.

Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.

Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.

American HAMS.

Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED

WHEAT.

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-

WHEAT FLOUR.

CORN BRIMS, CORN WISPS.

Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.

Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.

APPLE SAUCE, CHERRY SAUCE.

OYSTERS, LOBSTER, SALMON,

CLAM.

PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL

NUTS.

CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.

Merrill's Eastern CIDER.

WINGLOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN.

LIMA BEANS, SUCATASH, SUGAR

PEAS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER

CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OYSTERS BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late

Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.

Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

Cooking and Table PRUNES.

Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

CARAWAY SEEDS.

SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and

TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAM.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvases.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDRICK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints

and Quarts.

ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.

MOMM'S (JULY) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and

Quarts.

NEYN'S (BOUZY) BOUZY, Pints and Quarts.

CHARLES HEIDRICK'S WHITE SEAL,

Pints and Quarts.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints

and Quarts.

THEOPHILE ROBERT & Co.'s VERZENAY

MOUSSET, Pints and Quarts.

KRU'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

CHATEAU (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LA ROSSE (GROGIER & ADER),

Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU TARTIN, Pints and Quarts.

IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints and Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chamberlin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,

Hockheimer, Niersteimer, Steinberger

Cabinet, Ruliesheimer Berg, Konig-

sberg, Grand Vin, Haut-

Sauterne, Marsala, Sac-

cone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado

Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer

& Co.'s Brandy, Remy Martin &

Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended, Kinahan's L.L. Irish Whisky,

Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal

Glend's Whisky;

AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom

Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,

Curaçao, Fts. & Qs.; Augu-

stura, Boker's and Orange

Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAU-

DERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

Baker, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

SHELTZ MILD CIDER BEER.

BUDWEISER BEER.

BOCA BEER.

ALTON ALE.

BLATT MILD CIDER BEER.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hhds. and

Kilderkins).

Ships' STORES of every description.

Hemp and Cotton CANYAS.

Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly

executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princesa CHEROOTS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

Princesa CIGARS.

Cavite CIGARS.

Arcoveros CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 FORTH CIGARS in Boxes

of 100.

Choice No. 2 Melsig CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 3 FORTH CIGARS.

New Season's PRESENT TEA, in 5 and

10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-

Yearly MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in the Company will be held

at the Office of the Company, No. 60A,

QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th

January instant, at 8 o'clock in the after-

noon, for the purpose of receiving a Re-

port of the Directors, together with a

Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend

and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the

30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned requests that All

CLAIMS against the late Firm of

COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on

or before January 28th inst.

CHARLES C. COHEN.

Hongkong, January 9, 1880. ja30

NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co.,

SHIP BROKERS, will, from the 1st

January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under

the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879. ja31

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-

PALMA, German barque, Capt. Bing.

Melchers & Co.

MOSES B. TOWER, American barkentine,

Capt. C. Hall.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A.

Walsh.-Borneo-Company.

GARIBOLDI, American barque, Capt. T.

J. Forbes.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.

John Clague.-Vogel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"

Capt. TALBOT, will be de-

parted for the above Port

on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1880. ja20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship

"ULYSSES,"

Capt. J. A. GUARD, will be

despatched on or about the

24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1880.

HONGKONG RACES, 1880.

In consequence of the Change of Date

of the RACE MEETING-the Date of the

CLOSING of the ENTRIES is changed from

WEDNESDAY, 21st January, to SATUR-

DAY, 24th January, 1880.

By Order,

L. B. FRIEND,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 16, 1880. ja18

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 15, Mabel, American barque, 782,

Francis Hallett, Nagasaki Jan. 8, Coal,

CANTON.

Jan. 16, H. M. S. Groveler, 464, Wilcox,

Yokohama Dec. 27.

Jan. 16, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,

from Canton.

Jan. 16, H.L.C.M.S. Chen-to, 221, James

Stewart, Harlem Bay Jan. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 16, Ningpo, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Palma, for Hamburg.

Hazel Holme, for Taiwan.

Chinkiang, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Mabel, from Nagasaki, Mrs Hallett,

and Miss Louise Hallett.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese gunboat Chen-to reports:

Fine weather throughout.

The American barque Mabel reports:

Left Nagasaki on Thursday the 8th Jan.,

had strong breezes and heavy weather,

thick with rain. On Sunday the 11th, have

ship to for six hours it blowing very hard

and shipping a large quantity of water.

On the 13th while running before a heavy

sea, shipped a sea washed Thomas Roach

(seaman) to the forward and broke his leg.

At 1.30 a.m. made the Brothers. Arrived

off the harbour on Wednesday night at 8

o'clock. Wind light from the W.N.W.

Had not had an observation since leaving

Nagasaki.

CARGOES.

Per Kaiser-Hind, sailed 14th Jan.:-

To London: from Canton and Macao,

13,102 boxes and 481 half-chests Tea (con-

taining 67,631 lbs. Congou, 77,904 lbs.

Scented Capor, 85,775 lbs. Scented Orange

Pekoe, and 21,164 lbs. Sorts-total 252,474

lbs.; from Canton, 69 bales Raw Silk, 20

cases Silk Piece Goods, 66 bales Waste

Silk, and 123 bales Punjum Silk; from

Shanghai, 1,110 bales, 768 half-chests and

67 chests Tea (particulars unknown), 163

bales Raw Silk, 88 cases Silk Piece Goods,

and 78 bales Waste Silk; from Yokohama,

23 boxes Tea (particulars unknown), 61

bales Raw Silk, and 6 bales Waste Silk.

To Continent: from Canton, 103 bales Raw

Silk, and 13 cases Silk Piece Goods; from

Shanghai, 26 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama,

371 bales Raw Silk, and 18 bales

Waste Silk.-To Bombay: from Canton,

58 pkgs. Fine Silk, 14 half-chests Yellow

Silk, 75 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 86

pkgs. Punjum Silk; from Shanghai, 10

pkgs. Fine Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.

object in view, they must be increased. On this point the Chief-Justices has appealed to the Governor, and it remains to be seen what his response will be. The expectation in the colony seems to be that before moving in the matter Mr Pope Hennessy will communicate with the Government; but whether he does so or not, the course to be taken by the Colonial Secretary, if he accepts the ruling of Sir John Smale, is a very clear one.

A CHANNEL ferry boat, in a new form, has been designed. In shape like a sole, it measures 600 feet by 160—is as long, therefore, as the *Great Eastern*, but twice as wide—and when moving through the water by paddles and screws astern will carry several trains at a time. There will be on board a railway station capable of holding 180 carriages, with splendid passenger saloons, the whole being roofed, so that the sea may wash over it as it pleases. A new line of rail to run to Beachy Head, and to correspond with the new direct line from Dieppe to Paris, will shorten the journey by 100 miles, while floating platforms to connect the ferry with the shore rails will allow of embarking and loading at all states of the tide, and enable the ferry, therefore, to make two trips each way every day.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 16.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash...\$590
 " Old " cash... 550
 " New Benares, cash, 562½
 " Old " cash, 542½
 " New Malwa, credit, 735
 " Allowance Tael, 785
 " Old Malwa, credit, 775 & 780
 " Allowance Tael, ..

Exchange.

Bank, Wire... 3/9½
 " Demand, " " " 3/9½
 " 30 days' sight, " " 3/9½
 " 4 months' sight, " " 3/10 1/4 & 3/10
 " 4 months' sight, " " 3/10 1/4
 India, Wire... 220
 " demand " " 226½
 Shanghai, demand, " " 74
 " 80 days' sight, " " 74
 Gold Leaf, 98½ fine " " 57.
 Sovereigns, " " " 52½.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 62 ½ prem. sales.
 Union Ins. Society of O'ron, \$1,400, sales.
 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,325, sales.
 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,200, sales.
 Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 740
 Chinese Insurance Co., \$30½, ex divi.
 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$835, sales.
 China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sellers.
 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10 ½ prem. sales.
 H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$28 prem. buyers.
 Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11
 China Coast S. Nav. Co., Tls. 109
 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66.
 China Sugar Refining Co., \$180, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
 Do. — of 1877, dq.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
 Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, January 16.

BAROMETER—9 A.M.... 30.274
 Do. 1 P.M.... 30.190
 Do. 4 P.M.... 30.180
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 61
 Do. 1 P.M.... 64
 Do. 4 P.M.... 64
 Do. (Wat bulb) 9 A.M. 58
 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 60
 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 60
 Do. Maximum over night 64
 Do. Minimum over night 58

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. —

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
May.		
5, Alexander,		Penarth
31, Newcastle,		Antwerp
June.		
27, Pym,		Antwerp
July.		
19, Comus,		Glasgow
24, Primrose,		Penarth
Aug.		
9, Eliz. Rickmers,		Penarth
16, Minnie Carvill,		Cardiff
17, Coldstream,		Antwerp
18, Glandinorwig,		Antwerp
Sept.		
13, Hecla,		Penarth
13, Carmelita & Ida,		Cuxhaven
20, Lucia,		London
28, Livingstone,		Cuxhaven
Oct.		
3, Parnas,		Cardiff
9, Ganymede (s.),		Liverpool
16, Peru,		Flushing
17, Chili,		Flushing
24, West Glen,		Antwerp
23, Palestine,		London
25, James S. Stone,		New York
26, Bernhard Carl, (for Swatow)		Penarth
30, Marie Luise,		Antwerp
Nov.		
5, Escambia (s.)		London
1, Nautilus,		Hamburg
6, Ellida,		Penarth
9, Joseph,		Flushing
12, Fleders,		Antwerp
14, Glaucaus (s.)		Liverpool
5, Carl Ritter,		Hamburg
5, Formosa,		Hamburg
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.		
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.		
Intimure Castle,	Glenyvon.	
Intimure,	Benarty.	
Sailing Vessels.		
St. William.	Sumatra.	
William Ritson.	Morua.	
St. Albek.		
At Liverpool.		
Sargodon (s.)		
Castillo (s.)		
At Hamburg.		
River Logan.		
Hansa.		
At Antwerp.		
Steelefield.		

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GALLO* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, January 17th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 16th January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Ration is made on RETURN Passengers. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. HARRY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1880. ja17

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

ALSO, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, 1880, at 11 p.m., the Company's S. S. *PEIHO*, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until 10 a.m.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels until 2 p.m. on the 21st January, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1880. ja22

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUSSEN, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Jan., at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd January.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Stowage \$15.

" Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN Passages.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 10, 1880. ja24

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF TOKIO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 3rd February. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, PRINCE STREET.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1880. ja26

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-

TERREANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON,

VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

BOKHARA, Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, will

leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

Instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will

be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-

ment, arriving one week later than by the

direct route. Silk and Valuables will be

transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MEIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1880. ja29

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

BRITISH S. S. "CLAVERTON,"

FROM GLASGOW & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Steamer are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading to the

Underigned for countersignature, and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1880. ja29

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenyle* having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

by her and by the *Glenyle* from New York

are hereby informed that their Goods—

with the exception of Opium—are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Underigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

10 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1880. ja21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Underigned for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Irregularly.

F V No. 220, Order, 60 cases Wine, from

Marseilles.

Mr F. Degenar, 1 case Books, from Mar-

seilles.

A H & Co. No. 3021/45, 5301/10, Order,

35 cases Colors, from Marseilles.

SNS Order, 20 kegs Provisions, from

Galle.

MF (in dia) No. 44, Order, 1 case mer-

chandises, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1880. ja26

Intimations.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a First-Class HOTEL. The House is now being Thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished. Mr. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the Best of Liquors, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The House has ample Accommodation for Boarders, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply PICNIC PARTIES and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of SIX and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

English and American

BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 5, 1879. 11

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To Let.

O BE LET, FURNISHED, from 1st February next—"EXCELSIOR," ROBINSON ROAD. On view by appointment.

EDMUND SHARP, Supreme Court House.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, SITUATED NEAR MARINE LOT.

10. Possession from 1st December next. Also—the TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 25u80

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 35u80

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC- CUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq., S. D. WEBB, Esq.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.